

**1. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?**

I have lived in the riding for 40 years. I am a tenant of a non-profit housing corporation.

**2. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?**

I am co-chair of the Ottawa Health Coalition and I sing in a community choir called Just Voices.

**3. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?**

I worked as a union representative for a local of the Canadian Union of Public Employees at Carlton University from 1983-2015.

**4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?**

In 1964 Lyndon Johnson sent troops to the Dominican Republic to stop the socialist President-elect Juan Bosch from taking office. Didn't the USA support democracy?

**5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?**

Marvin Glass was the perennial candidate for the Communist Party in Ottawa Centre before me. He fought with integrity for socialist ideas all his life.

**6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?**

Poverty and housing are key issues as rents are too high. We advocate for a million social housing units across the country over four years.

**7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?**

With proportional representation every vote will count. Our social policies of People and Nature Before Profit will defend the interests of the people.